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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/888,323
Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	June 22, 2001
		First Named Inventor	E. Vincent Wood
		Group/Art Unit	3629
		Examiner Name	Jonathan P. Oullette
		Attorney Docket No.	132683-2

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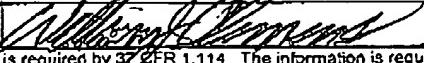
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if known	
		Application Number	09/888,323
		Filing Date	June 22, 2001
		First Named Inventor	E. Vincent Wood
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	Jonathan P. Oullette
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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